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In re Application of :
Ralf Bohnke et al :
Application No. 09/510,652 :
Filed: February 22, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 450117-02428 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 16, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 17, 2003.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on December 3, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2634 for further processing.


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